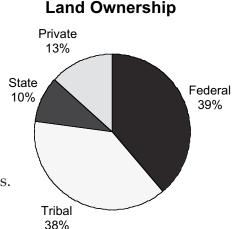
## COCONINO COUNTY



# Economic Importance of Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation to Coconino County

Coconino County is located in the north central part of the state. It has 2.27% (116,320) of the state's population and 16.36% (11,929,622 acres or 18,640 square miles) of the state's land base. Population density is 6 people per square mile. The landscape ranges from Great Basin Desert to Ponderosa Pine forests offering a wide range of outdoor recreation opportunities. The region is popular with OHV recreationists who want to explore mountainous terrain, forests and cool temperatures.



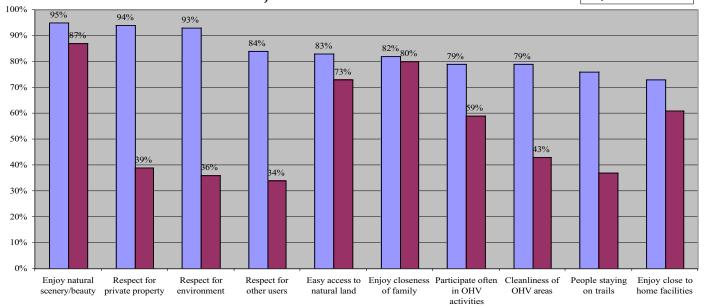
- 35% of households in Coconino County are OHV users; state percentage is 21%.
- 12% of all Arizona OHV trip destinations for past 12 months were to Coconino County.
- 1,974,295 OHV Recreation Days occur annually in Coconino County; 16.2% of AZ's total.
  - 390,421 OHV Recreation Days (20%) are from Coconino County residents.
  - 1,583,872 OHV days (80%) are from other AZ residents traveling to Coconino County.
- 69% of Coconino County OHV households are satisfied with their overall OHV experience.

#### Total Economic Impact to Coconino County from OHV Recreation is \$258 MILLION/year **DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT**—(\$ in millions) Total for Off-Highway Vehicle By Other Arizona By County Related Expenditures Coconino County Residents Residents OHV Trips—Fuel/Gasoline \$26.9 M \$10.2 M \$16.7 M Lodging/Campgrounds \$18.5 M \$1.3 M \$17.2 M Restaurants/Bars \$18.3 M \$5.3 M \$13.0 M \$21.3 M \$13.8 M Groceries/Liquor \$7.5 M Other (event fees, souvenirs, etc.) \$21.4 M \$5.8 M \$15.6 M • Total OHV Recreation Trips \$106.4 M \$30.1 M \$76.3 M • Off-Highway Vehicles + \$46.3 M **OHV Trip Expenditures—\$106.4 Million** • Tow Vehicles / Trailers + \$11.5 M County Residents • OHV Equipment + \$51.1 M \$30.1 Million **Total OHV Expenditures** = \$215.3 Million TOTAL IMPACT- Multiplier Effect\* \$258.3 Million \$76.3 Million INDIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT Full-time/Part-time Jobs (#) 2,580 Other Arizona Salaries/Wages \$51.7 Million Residents **State Tax Revenues** \$10.5 Million

## **Economic Importance of OHV Recreation to Coconino County** Creates a statewide economic impact of \$258.3 million (multiplier effect)\* Contributes \$215.3 million to local economies through OHV-related expenditures Adds \$10.5 million to annual state tax revenues Provides \$51.7 million in income (salaries/wages) for Coconino County residents Supports 2,580 jobs in Coconino County

"Top Ten" Main Reason		"Top Ten" Outdoor Activities
for taking last OHV Trip		done on last OHV Trip
Hunting	19%	<ul> <li>Driving backroads 76%</li> </ul>
Sightseeing	14%	• Sightseeing 49%
Camping	13%	<ul> <li>Hiking or walking</li> <li>47%</li> </ul>
Driving backroads	10%	• Picnicking 36%
Trail riding-ATVs	9%	• Camping 30%
Hiking or walking	7%	<ul> <li>Wildlife/bird watching</li> <li>24%</li> </ul>
Wildlife/bird watching	4%	• Trail riding-ATVs 23%
Fishing	2%	• Photography 22%
Picnicking	2%	• Hunting 20%
Trail riding-motorbikes	1%	• Hill climbing 20%

### Evaluation of Last OHV Recreation Trip-"Top Ten" Objectives Rated as Most Important and Level of Satisfaction with each Objective ■ Importance ■ Satisfaction



41%

### Type of Vehicle(s) used on last OHV Trip • 4WD Pickup Truck 45%

• Sport Utility Vehicle/Jeep • All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) 30% • Trail Motorcycle 8% • 2WD Pickup Truck 7%

 Dune Buggy/Sand Rail 4%

• Snowmobile 0%

\*Multiplier Effect: sum of OHV expenditures, secondary effects generated by local re-expenditure of money, and induced impact from salaries paid by directly and indirectly impacted industries.



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